

# **DEFINITIONS OF TREATMENT SERVICE CATEGORIES**

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Following are definitions of treatment services appearing in this directory and authorized by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-805:

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## **INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

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| <b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG INFORMATION SCHOOL</b>     | An education program about the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs, for persons referred by the courts and others, who do not present a significant chemical dependency problem, to help those persons make informed decisions about the use of alcohol and other drugs. |
| <b>INFORMATION &amp; CRISIS SERVICES</b>         | Response to persons having chemical dependency related needs, by telephone or in person.  |
| <b>EMERGENCY SERVICE PATROL</b>                  | Assistance provided to intoxicated persons in the streets and other public places.  |
| <b>SCREENING AND BRIEF INTERVENTION SERVICES</b> | A combination of services designed to screen for risk factors that appear to be related to alcohol and other drug use disorders, provide interventions and make appropriate referral as needed. These services may be provided in a wide variety of settings.                 |

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## **ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

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| <b>ADATSA ASSESSMENTS</b> | Alcohol and other drug assessments of clients seeking financial assistance from the department due to the incapacity of chemical dependency. Services include assessment, referral, case monitoring, and assistance with employment. |
| <b>DUI ASSESSMENTS</b>    | Diagnostic services requested by the courts to determine a client's involvement with alcohol and other drugs and to recommend a course of action.  |

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## **DETOXIFICATION SERVICES**

(Assists patients in withdrawing from drugs, including alcohol.)

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| <b>ACUTE DETOX</b>     | Provides medical care and physician supervision for withdrawal from alcohol or other drugs.   |
| <b>SUB-ACUTE DETOX</b> | Non-medical detoxification or patient self-administration of withdrawal medications ordered by a physician and provided in a home-like environment. |

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## **OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES**

(Provides chemical dependency treatment to patients less than 24 hours a day.)

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| <b>INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT</b> | A concentrated program of individual and group counseling, education, and activities for detoxified alcoholics and addicts, and their families. |
| <b>OUTPATIENT</b>           | Individual and group treatment services of varying duration and intensity according to a prescribed plan.                                       |
| <b>OPIATE SUBSTITUTION</b>  | Meets both outpatient and opiate substitution treatment service requirements.   |

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## **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

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| <b>INTENSIVE INPATIENT</b> | A concentrated program of individual and group counseling, education, and activities for detoxified alcoholics and addicts, and their families.   |
| <b>RECOVERY HOUSE</b>      | A program of care and treatment with social, vocational, and recreational activities to aid in patient adjustment to abstinence and to aid in job training, employment, or other types of community activities.               |
| <b>LONG-TERM</b>           | A program of treatment with personal care services for chronically impaired alcoholics and addicts with impaired self-maintenance capabilities. These patients need personal guidance to maintain abstinence and good health. |

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